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# Town Officers-1918

## **Town Clerk**

FRED A. DURELL

## **Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

ERNEST A. RICKER

CHARLES E. DURRELL

FRED G. COLEMAN

## **Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Constable**

FORREST G. SPOFFORD

## **Town Constables**

ELMER E. CLARK

JAMES COWGILL

PERLEY B. YOUNG

## **Board of Health**

CHARLES E. DURRELL

JAMES M. RICKER

LUTHER E. SPENCER

## **Town Auditor**

HARRY R. McINTIRE

## **Road Commissioners**

FRANK M. IRVING

EZRA W. MITCHELL

## Selectmen's Report

We, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of North Kennebunkport, herewith submit our Report for the municipal year, beginning March 5, 1918. and ending Feb. 11, 1919. i

Amount of valuation of real estate and personal property as per inventory	\$339,660 00
Rate per cent of taxation, \$21.00 per thousand	
Number of polls at \$2.50	147
Number of polls not taxed	10

### Amount of Money Appropriated

Schools	\$600 00
High School Tuition	100 00
Free Text Books	25 00
Salary Superintendent of Schools	50 00
Repairs and Insurance of School buildings	25 00
Repairs at Durell School	50 00
School Supplies	25 00
For School Flags	25 00
Maintenance of State Highway	292 80
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges	2,200 00
Support of Poor	100 00
Payment of Snow Bills	250 00
To Purchase Multum in Parvo Hall	500 00
Contingent Expenses	600 00
State Tax	2,136 99
County Tax	369 18
Amount of Overlaying	<u>201 39</u>
Amt. committed to Forrest G. Spofford for collection	\$7,500 36

The Selectmen have drawn 201 orders on Town Treasurer

for the following purposes, amounting to	\$8,991 83
For Schools	\$1,953 60
High School Tuition	328 00
Free Text Books	45 97
Salary Superintendent of Schools	71 25

School Supplies	63 42	
Repairs and Insurance of School Building	31 40	
Flags for Schools	17 00	
Out Building North Chapel	200 00	
Repairs at Durell School	168 10	
Maintenance of State Highway	292 80	
Roads and Bridges	1,620 53	
Support of Poor	100 73	
Support of State pauper	166 26	
State Aid	118 63	
Burial of David Morgan	35 00	
Snow Bills	251 42	
Purchase of Multum in Parvo Hall	500 00	
Contingent Expenses	1,534 24	
County Tax	369 18	
Balance of State Tax	1,046 30	
Dog Licenses	<u>78 00</u>	
	8,991 83	
Credit received on State Tax	<u>1,090 69</u>	
Total amount expended		\$10,082 52

#### **Support of Poor**

To Charles Chappell, assistance \$1 per week	\$52 00	
To support Lewis Going family when closed with scarlet fever	<u>48 73</u>	
Amount overdrawn		\$0.73

#### **SUPPORT OF HAROLD KING-STATE PAUPER**

Amount expended from Jan. 1, 1918, to Oct. 1	\$129 55	
Received from State Jan. 1, 1918, to Oct. 1	129 71	
Amount due from State Oct. 1, to Feb. 1	51 55	

#### **Snow Bills**

To B. F. Lombard	\$19 50	
Joseph Charon	32 85	
Henry Winslow	13 25	
Napoleon Chenard	3 45	
Ernest Chenard	3 00	
Clifton Spofford	12 50	

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Forrest G. Spofford, collecting of taxes, postage and posting of town warrants	121 61
H. G. Hutchinson, insurance of Town House	<u>24 05</u>
Total amount expended	\$1,534 24
Town appropriated	\$600 00
Amount of overlaying	201 39
Amount of supplementary taxes	<u>5 00</u>
	\$806 39
Less taxes abated	\$24 22
“ Uncollected	<u>50 41</u>
	\$74 63
Total amount available	\$806 39
Less taxes abated and uncollected	<u>74 63</u>
Amount of Contingent fund available	\$731 76
“ “ Expenses	1,534 24
“ “ Overdrawn	\$802 48
State Aid paid to dependent of Curtis S. Irving	118 63
Amount received from State due to Jan. 1, 1919	107 63
Amount due from State	11 00
Paid to Mrs. Esther A. Morgan State allowance, soldier's burial	35 00
Amount due from State	35 00

#### Abatement of Taxes

We have abated Taxes to the total amount of	\$24 22
Seven polls amounting to	\$17 50
On real estate amounting to	<u>6 72</u>
	24 22

#### Purchase of Multum tn Parvo Hall

Town appropriated	\$500 00
To Fred A. Durell as trustee	500 00

#### Maintenance of State Highway

Town appropriated	\$292 80
Paid to State Treasurer	292 80

**Maintenance of Town Highway and Bridges**

Town appropriated	\$2,299 00
Frank M. Irving, expenses as Commissioner	812 88
E. W. Mitchell                      “                      “	544 53
Paid to P. Raino, one-half of repairs on Durrell Bridge	38 74
Paid to State Treasurer for patrolling of Alfred road	202 01
To C. H. Goodwin, repairs on road machine	<u>10 25</u>

Total amount expended	\$1,608 59
Total amount unexpended	591 59
ERNEST A. RICKER	
CHARLES E. DURRELL	
FRED G. COLEMAN	
Selectmen of North Kennebunkport.	

## Treasurer's Report

For the year ending Feb. 11, 1919

Cash on hand March 5, 1918	\$3,297 11
Rec'd of State Treas., state aid to Frank Washburn	32 00
" Fred A. Durell, dog licenses	78 00
" State Treasurer for support of Harold King	129 71
" " Free High School	64 00
" " School and Mill Fund	503 46
" " Common Schools	577 74
" " dog licenses refunded	9 49
" on 1916 Taxes	152 25
" on 1917 Taxes	31 85
" F. M. Irving, balance unexpended	12 12
" Collector on supplementary taxes	5 00
" State Treasurer, State Aid paid to dependent of Curtis S. Irving	107 63
" Collector, adv. of taxes	6 00
" " " on taxes 1918	<u>7,425 73</u>
Grand total amount received	12,432 09
Total amount expended	<u>10,082 52</u>
Cash now in hands of Treasurer	2,349 57

FORREST G. SPOFFORD, Treasurer

### Tax Collector's Report

Amount due Town on Unpaid Taxes 1917	\$11 08
" " " 1918	50 41

FORREST G. SPOFFORD, Collector

### Resources of Town

Amount due on unpaid 1917 taxes	\$11 08
" " 1918 taxes	50 41
" for support of Harold King	51 55
" State aid to Mrs. Curtis Irving	11 00
" on State allowance for burial of David M. Morgan	35 00
Cash now in hands of the Treasurer	<u>2,349 57</u>

\$2,508 61



## Auditor's Report

Having examined the accounts and records of the Town of North Kennebunkport, I find the treasurer's statement a true record of the Town's finances to Feb. 17.1919.

H. R. McINTIRE, Auditor.

North Kennebunkport, Me., Feb. 18, 1919

## Roads and Bridges

### E. W. MITCHLLL, Commissioner

John Wormwood, labor, self and team	\$38 00
Samuel Sinnott.       "       "	12 25
E. W. Mitchell       "       "	95 25
"       "       "       "	55 00
Preston Merrill       "	20 87
Forrest Spofford       "       self and team	21 80
Russell Earl       "	5 00
Preston. Merrill       "	10 00
Percy Merrill       "	23 75
Albion Benson       "	5 00
John Wormwood       "	7 00
William Bartlett, lumber and nails	36 26
Mr. Jennings, gravel	6 25
E. W. Mitchell, labor, self and team	43 00
Percy Merrill	5 00
Jefferson Merrill, labor shoveling	2 50
Albion Benson       "	5 00
Samuel Sinnott, labor with team	10 50
Elmer dark, raking rock	3 50
Eugene King, repairs on road machine and picks	9 00
Forrest G. Spofford, labor with team	15 00
Joseph Benson, clay and gravel	5 60
Fred Coleman, gravel	200
E. W. Mitchell, labor with team	<u>107 00</u>
	\$544 53

E. W. MITCHELL, Road Commissioner.

## Work on Highways 1918

North Kennebunkport, Feb. 1, 1919

### MAY

F. M. Irving, 9 days at \$3 00	\$27 00	
Man and team, 8 days at \$5 50	44 00	
S. B. Stone, ½ day	1 25	
A. L. Roberts, plank for Day bridge	55 90	
Paid for spikes	2 28	
Paid for telephone calls	<u>30</u>	
		\$130 73

### JUNE

F. M. Irving, 10 days	\$30 00	
Man and team 10 days	55 00	
Fred Durell, gravel	70	
Frank Taylor "	1 00	
Frank Walker and team, 1 day	5 50	
Reed Walker, shoveling 1 day	<u>2 50</u>	
		94 70

### JULY

F. M. Irving, 2 days	6 00	
Man and team, 2 days	11 00	
C. S. Irving, 4 day	<u>1 25</u>	
		18 25

### AUGUST

F. M. Irving, 4 1/2 days	13 50	
Man and team, 4 1/2 days	<u>24 75</u>	
		38 25

### SEPTEMBER

F. M. Irving, 9 days	27 00	
Man and team, 8 days	44 00	
Edwin Whitten, 1 day	3 00	
William Waterhouse and horse	16 00	
Geo. V. Cheney and team	11 00	
Mr. Marcotte, gravel	60	
Joseph LeTarte, gravel	60	
S. B. Stone, gravel	1 00	
Thomas Lord, shoveling	<u>5 00</u>	
		\$108 20

# OCTOBER

F. M. Irving, 15 days	\$45 00
Man and team "	82 50
George Smith, gravel	2 70
Louis Landry and team	11 00
" gravel	1 50
S. B. Stone "	70
Frank Taylor "	<u>1 00</u>
	144 40

# NOVEMBER

F. M. Irving, 5 days	\$15 00
Man and team, 1 day	5 50
Joseph Charron, labor with team, shovelers and 100 loads sand	104 00
E. A. Ricker, labor with team	28 32
Samuel Downing, labor and gravel	26 20
Louis Landry " "	45 80
W. H. Taylor, labor and gravel	50 53

# DECEMBER

F. M. Irving, 1 day	3 00
Received from town of North Kennebunkport	\$825 00
Expended in May	\$130 73
" June	94 70
" July	18 25
" August	38 25
" September	108 20
" October	144 40
" November	275 35
" December	3 00
Paid to balance account	<u>12 12</u>
	825 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M.IRVING, Commissioner.

## School Finances

Town appropriated for Common Schools	\$600 00	
Amount unexpended, 1917	552 86	
Common School fund	577 74	
School and Mill fund	<u>503 46</u>	
		\$2,234 06

### EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	1,276 00	
Janitor Service	55 00	
Transportation	426 50	
Tuition, Common schools, Kennebunkport	70 75	
Fuel	<u>125 35</u>	
		1,953 60
Balance unexpended		280 46

### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town appropriation	100 00	
Received from State	64 00	
Brought forward from 1917	<u>131 00</u>	
		295 00

### EXPENDITURES

Tuition to Kennebunkport	45 00	
Kennebunk	65 00	
Biddeford	110 00	
Thornton	<u>108 00</u>	
		328 00
Amount overdrawn		33 00

### TEXTBOOKS

Town appropriation	25 00	
Brought forward from 1917	<u>7 30</u>	
		32 30
Expenditures	45 97	
Amount overdrawn		13 67

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Town appropriation	25 00	
Expenditures	68 42	
Amount overdrawn		38 42

#### REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Town appropriation	25 00
Amount brought forward from 1917	<u>27 09</u>
	52 09
Expenditures	31 40
Amount unexpended	20 69

#### FLAGS

Town appropriation	25 00
Expenditures	<u>17 00</u>
Amount unexpended	8 00
Town appropriation for repairs at Durell	
School	50 00
Received from State, 1917	<u>205 00</u>
	255 00

#### EXPENDITURES

To H. A. Sprague, repairs on Durell School	168 10
Amount unexpended	86 90

#### NEW BUILDING AT NORTH CHAPEL SCHOOL

Town appropriated, 1917	200 00
Amount expended	
To H. A. Sprague for new out building	200 00

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town appropriation	50 00
To Mrs. Sadie L. Irving	15 00
T. T. Young	<u>56 25</u>
	72 25
Amount overdrawn	21 25

#### OTHER STATISTICS

No. of pupils reported April, 1918	123
"    " attending town schools Fall term	66
Common school tuition pupils	14
High school tuition pupils	17
Entire No. pupils attending school	97
Aggregate attendance year ending July 1, 1918	10,024
Average attendance    "    "    "	55.6
No. pupils examined for sight and hearing	71
"    Defective in eyesight	9
"    "    Hearing	7

APPROPRIATION SUGGESTED FOR THE COMING YEAR

Schools	\$800 00
High schools	200 00
Repairs	25 00
Salary of Superintendent	75 00
Repair of Durell school	75 00
Repair of Burnham school	75 00

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF NORTH KENNE-  
BUNKPORT:

I have the honor to submit the third annual report of the  
Superintending School Committee of North Kennebunkport.

No extensive changes have been made in the school studies or  
text books. The course of study used in the Saco schools has  
been used as a guide and help for the teachers. This was to  
bridge over the time until the state course of study should be  
available, which it is now believed will soon be the case. The  
same teachers as last year are conducting the Burnham and  
Durell schools. On account of the resignation of Miss Blanchard  
Miss Gladys D. Giles was hired at the North Chapel school.  
These are all teachers of experience and good results are looked  
for. Several changes in text books should be made the coming  
year. The spelling books in particular show long wear.

Repairs on the toilets and woodshed have been made at North  
Chapel. The ceiling also needs repairing and whitening at the  
same school. The blackboards also should be improved.

At the Durell school repairs and changes have been made.  
The entries have been made into one, giving more space for  
pupils' clothing. Windows on the right of pupils have been  
removed and those on the left of pupils have been enlarged.  
This gave an excellent space for blackboards. Hyloplate black-  
boards were installed, which make a very good substitute for  
slate, though, of course, not so durable.

Steps have been taken toward placing a jacketed stove in this  
building with a ventilating arrangement. This part of the  
plan was not completed, as some of the material could not be  
obtained.

It would be advisable to place a jacketed stove in the Burnham  
school. Chemical toilets are recommended in all schools. It

would be advisable, also, to put better blackboards in the Burnham school.

I wish to express my appreciation of co operation of the teachers and superintending- school committee in all school work and especially during- the recent trying fall term. It is by united efforts of superintendent, teacher and parents that the best results are obtained. I thank all who have given assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Feb. 5, 1919.

T. T. YOUNG.

## Board of Health

The Board of Health of the Town of North Kennebunkport submit the following report for the year ending- Feb. 11, 1919:

There have been eighteen cases of influenza reported to the Board.

CHARLES E. DURRELL, Chairman  
JAMES M. RICKER, Secretary  
LUTHER E. SPENCER, Third Man.

# Warrant

## For Town Meeting 1919

### STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF YORK, SS.

To FORREST G. SPOFFORD. Constable of the Town of North  
Kennebunkport, in said County: GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required  
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of North  
Kennebunkport qualified by law to vote in town affairs to  
assemble at Town House, in said town, on the 3d day of March,  
1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following  
Articles, to wit:

Article One-To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article Two -To see if the town will vote to dispense with the  
check list at this meeting.

Article Three-To choose all necessary town officers for the  
ensuing year.

Article Four -To see if the town will vote to grant and raise  
the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) for the support of  
common schools.

Article Five—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise  
the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for High School  
tuition,

Article Six—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise  
the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for repairs and insurance  
on school buildings.

Article Seven—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise  
the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for free text books.

Article Eight—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise  
the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for salary of Superin-  
tendent of schools.



Article Nine—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for school supplies,

Article Ten—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges, and see what sum of money shall be paid to the road commissioners per day for their services, and fix the price per hour for labor on highways.

Article Eleven—To see what sums' of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the poor.

Article Twelve—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the payment of snow bills.

Article Thirteen—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the contingent expenses.

Article Fourteen—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when so directed by the Selectmen.

Article Fifteen—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

Article Sixteen—To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hand at North Kennebunkport this nineteenth (19) day of February, A. D. 1919.

ERNEST A. RICKER,	Selectmen of the Town of
CHARLES E. DURRELL,	North Kennebunkport
FRED G. COLEMAN,	Maine.